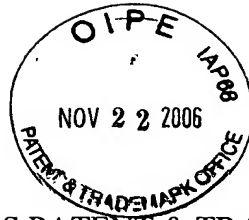


DOCKET NO: 245501US41X CONT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JEAN-FRANCOIS SAINT ETIENNE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HOSSAIN, TANIM M.
SERIAL NO: 10/717,659 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 21, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2145
FOR: PROCESS AND SYSTEM :
EVALUATING DETERMINISTIC
BEHAVIOR OF A PACKET SWITCHING
NETWORK

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.